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The Toike Oike is designed to be a humorous relief to the stress invoked by everyday engineering life. If you don't like it, too bad. We're stressed out as it is, and we don't need your complaints to cause anymore trouble in our lives. Especially for those of us about to acquire membership in Club Prob. See da HIT LIST for details. Send messages and death threats to:

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EDITORIAL

Hello, welcome back everyone from their holidays. No matter what religion you are it should have been a nice break from school. Perconally I slept and indulged in the golden nectar.

But now on to more serious topics, like why I decided to put Lady Godiva on the front cover of this Toike Oike. The week of Jan. 13-17, 1992, is Godiva Week. A traditional celebration of Godiva and Engineers starting with her rressurrection and ending with her funeral and wake. Many traditions occur during this week, such as the rough and tumble chariot races. Other events such as hard hat competitions, snow(mud this year)baseball, movie night, and special evenings at the Hangar and the Big Bop.

Godiva Week is a great week, and is loads of fun. There are different types of events, for everyone, during skule, after skule, with and without alcohol (which people say there aren't any of, non-alcohol promoted events, so there.)

But back to Lady Godiva, sometime this month there will be a forum, date as of yet has not been decided yet, to discuss whether or not Lady Godiva should stay as a symbol of Engineering at the University of Toronto. This forum is not a final decision, no vote will be taken, but opinions will be heard and expressed and

speakers will give outside opinions. But a final vote will be taken throughout the entire Engineering Society as a referendum to truly determine wether or not we should keep her. In my opinion, which is what I get to express through this editorial as I am the editor, I think we should keep Lady Godiva, because she is the symbol of freedom that we need because, that's what we gain through getting such a goodeducation, which opens many doors for ourselves, and in turn we can help others.

But what I was trying to do by putting Lady Godiva on the front cover was to show that Lady Godiva did not have to be a vulgar image, as many in the past have done so, but the picture on the cover is absolutely acceptable, that is in my opinion. I keep stressing that because do not hold my opinion, even in the Engineering Society, and they have the right to express themselves also.

Good luck to everyone in this new semester, and I still hope to be here after our marks come back.

Ivana Strgacic

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at:

SKYDOME

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Dance - 8:30 pm

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Mechs Make Sandwiches in the Atrium

by: Nick Itsou MECH 9T4

On December 4, 1991, MEC 202 descended upon the atrium. Seizing control, they immediately put up barricades in the form of yellow caution tape to avoid a mob. If you were to interrupt one of the mighty Mechs to ask what was going on they would look down on you as inferior for not knowing (especially since we told everyone the previous week) and continue on with their business. It was, after all, only the most anticipated event of the semester, or did that only have to do with the date?

After everything was set up, Prof. D. Newman announced with little pomp and less ceremony that the annual Mech. Eng. Design Competition was almost to begin. The goal, to have a machine build a Ham and Cheese sandwich of the best quality in the least time.

Not a problem...ahem.

The competition consisted of four teams, Blue, Black, Green and Red, each with very interesting designs. The first heat was between the Blue and Red companies. After a quick setup, heated competition began, and the Blue company capitalized on Red's disastrous performance. Blue took the first round, giving them the lead.

One member of Blue was quoted as saying "My God! It worked?" and when asked why, he rolled his eyes and pointed at the contraption, which consisted of catapults, compressed air, hydraulics, servomechanisms and a barrage of levers and arms. The part which commanded the most attention being the catapult, which placed the bread on top of the sandwich.

The Red Company didn't let their disaster get the better of them, and worked out any glitches as the Blue team

removed their assembly line and the Black team moved in, confident of easy victory, only to be let down when their starter circuit was burnt out. This gave the Red company more time to get things going, and within minutes they had their line (which looked a lot like the vortex at Wonderland) in perfect running order. They were just in time to go up against the dreaded "Green Machine".

After having their initial problems, the Green Company began to start beating the Reds. It was the battle of the roller coasters, the Red company's even did a corkscrew. By the end, things between Blue, Red and Green were almost neck and neck.

Blue was to meet Green. The Blue group had gone in with confidence, expecting an easy victory . . . but alas, neither team came out on top.

After this race, the teams were about ready to pack up when the Black Company announced they repaired their assembly line. Naturally, in good sportsmanship, we let them back in the competition.

They went against the Blue team first, and their neat looking conveyor proved an interesting contrast to the chaotic looking "Blue Beast". It proved even more of a challenge than anticipated, and Blue came out with only one more point, Black was still far behind.

The Black group went on to compete against Red then Green. After the dust had settled from the long and hard fought contest the Red company came out victorious, followed closely by Blue. Then came Green and finally Black.

Congratulations to the Red Company for their victory. To the rest of Mech 9T4, good work, we all deserved to win.



The Mech design competition. (the red company)

TOP TENS!

Top Ten Things To Piss Ivana Off

10. Talk while she does
9. Hand in articles late
8. Steal computer in Eng Soc when Toike is due
7. Buy a Bnad album
6. Steal her hard hat
5. steal lenses from her glasses
4. kick her off brisk table
3. bug her about the guy she likes
2. give her loaded drum at Bnad events
1. raise drinking age to 20 on Dec 14th

Top Ten Environmentally Friendly Alternatives To Condoms

10. Saran wrap and elastic
9. Canelloni and cream cheese
8. Hollow cucumber
7. Banana peels
6. Surgical tubing and a rubber stopper
5. A date with Justin
4. Snake skin (make sure it's dead first)
3. Surgery... Ouch !!!!!
2. Abstinence... Ouch !!!
1. Intergalactic Prophylactic

Top Ten People We Want To Spontaneously Combust

10. That annoying Eng. Sci. FIROSH
9. C.B.S.
8. The cast of Beverly Hills 90210 (or 3.1459)
7. Edwards and Penney (authors for the Calculost text)
6. Marriot "chefs"
5. Varshitty
4. Pete and Bart
3. BOB
2. Brian Mulroney
1. His chin

Top Ten Reasons Why I Don't Like Mondays

10. Monday doesn't start with 'S'
9. 1st class in foreign language (Calculus... go figure.)
8. Didn't set coffee maker
7. Alarm went off
6. Saw Dave and Chris
5. Forgot to have shower
4. Had cold pizza and warm beer for breakfast
3. Skipped classes until 2 anyways.
2. Saw Dave and Chris again
1. 102 hours until SUDS

Top Ten Keener Resolutions For The New Year

10. Get new bell-bottom pants to match my jacket
9. Get new tape for my glasses
8. Complete last exams by the end of the week
7. Screw up the bell so that all the idiots who do nothing but goof around in class and order pizza (without giving me any) and have snowball fights and sleep in the back of the class and tie people to chairs and have a much better social life than I do fail
6. Upgrade my pocket protector
5. Vow to solve problem sets within one hour of assignment
4. Vow to fight for the front row seats if necessary
3. 14159. Become closer person friends with Ivey family
3. Try to correct Ivey problem sets
- e. Buy a BNAD album

2. Vow to never play brisk
- 2^{1/2}. Re-do last years aid sheets

1. Upgrade my HP to 48SX

TOP 10 REASONS NOT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF "GODIVA WEEK"

- Dean Dipietro CHEM 9T5
- Christopher Scott IND 9T5
10. Godiva's Brother's Week doesn't have the same ring to it.
9. Details for Replacement "LUMP WEEK" have yet to be completed.
8. Commemorative ashtrays have already been ordered.
7. People would have nothing to bitch about.
6. LGMB would need new shirts.
5. Lady Godiva would get really pissed off!
4. We've already started drinking.
3. Not enough money for "Godiva Month".
2. Stan says so!
1. Because.

THE FIRST FIROSH TO CORRECTLY

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PERSON TO A
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BFC!!



Crossword Puzzle

by: Selda Sharif-Rad
CIV 9T4

(This is a fun one boys and girls. Be careful, and take my advice, use a pencil. The answers will be posted eventually. And yes there are actual answers to this crossword puzzle, not that any of them make any sense mind you, but we, that's me likes them anyway. This little note has been brought to you by your friendly neighborhood editor.)

ACROSS:

1. Donut-loving unarmed creatures.
4. Buy a _____ album. Doesn't come in CD or tape.
75. Keeners.
11. The people who organize sports activities.
12. Vowels -- UI.
13. I think, therefore I _____.
14. Natural brownish colouring-matter.
15. Something artsies are not. (Besides not being engineers.)
16. The sixth letter of the English alphabet.
17. Mickey tells Goofy that he's a g_____.
18. Abbr. for okay.
19. The thing you have to call when you've missed the last subway and no one will give you a ride.
20. A place where the native inhabitants walk around wearing red capes, horns, and a pointy tail. They also like carrying around large forks.
21. A kind of flower.
22. The Post Office's name for California.
23. _____'s Hall is upstairs from the Brunn.
24. The only super-power left.

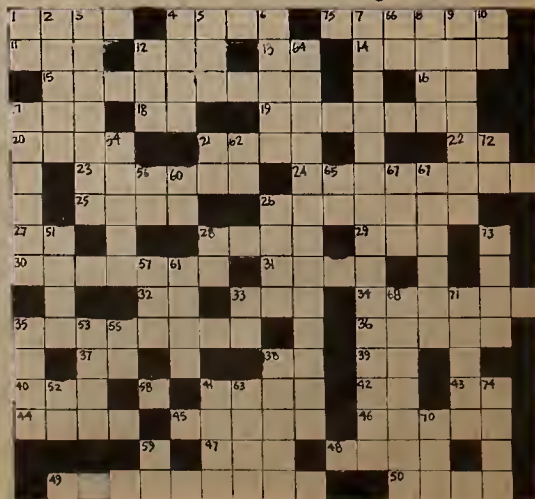
25. The people who go on strike most often.
26. Not baseball.
27. A for words beginning with vowels.
28. Self experimentation with gas.
29. The largest economic community in the world.
30. Things you hold with your hands.
31. How a person with a broken nose would pronounce 'open'. Depending on the nose of course.

32. Primitive instincts and energies in the unconscious mind.
33. A wise bird.
34. Jane's boyfriend.
35. Something Fred Flinstone would say. (Assuming he can't spell very well.)

DOWN:

1. While not doing something illegal, Joe. E. Skule™ was asked by a Mouse, "Who are you". At which point Joe answered, "I'm _____".
17. The mouse then said: "_____".
35. Joe then responded with "_____".
2. Vowels.
51. Spacy organization.
52. A musical note. Comes after So. (Ivana says I spelt it wrong here!)
53. An engineer's best friend.
54. That silly name with two 'L's, when it would be pronounced the same with only one.
55. _____, OOH, EEH.
- Something edible and wiggly, that begins with a 'J', but the 'J' wouldn't fit here, so I left it out, and it's also missing an 'L' from the middle that it shouldn't have had in the first place!

56. What students often do on exams and term papers.
57. Something you would lose off a peanut butter jar.
58. Any old letter; absolutely anything fits; take your pick.
59. The easy way of saying okay.
4. An engineer's way of writing 'Bake.'
60. Extra terrestrial.
61. EDAN. (I couldn't think of what the clue should be!)
5. Often said at the end of a sentence to sarcastically make it negative.
21. Comes after QQ.
28. Fanatic Student.
41. Probably what your first reaction to the clue in No. 12 was.
62. Something PT's don't like to be called.
33. Something Tony Danza would say right after saying EYO.
6. Something engineers are good at making.
26. Fowl sounding black bird.
38. Card game constantly being played in Da' Atrium. I hear it originated in the philippines, but Italians disagree with that.
64. Something The Verb says on a daily basis; or something normal people would say in response to being stabbed in the chest. (Three words.)
65. A musical note. Comes before Fa.
7. The longest word in the 'Q' section of the Oxford mini-dictionary. It means four hundred something or other.
66. The word most often used - in any language. I'm not even sure if it qualifies as a word!
67. _____ out means supplement or make (a living) laboriously.
68. The person this crossword was intended for.
8. Mountain goat with curving horns.
69. What you do at a psyc lecture in Con Hall if you plan on sleeping through it.
70. Spelt backwards and forwards, she was there when you were born.
9. Something Bob Rae is good at making.
71. A white donkey runover by a dirty truck.
10. Abbr. for sister.
72. Not a direct current.
73. The Lady Godiva Memorial Band.
74. A girl's name.



LIFE FOUND IN ENG COMM

Dateline: Dec 31 1991

Me an' my krac teem of reporters popped in 2 Da Eng Comm ta finish da Keg ... ah, diz izue o'da Toike, wen all ov a suden, wez hoid a noiz, toinin awound wez saw dis almost empty bottle ov Sleeman Lager left from the last Toike make-up. Undaunted we retoined too our keg, ah um woik. Da noiz didn't stop. It sounded like a cross between an EngSci beggin for marks and listening to a B!NAD album.

Grabbing our mouths wez runed to ba great porcelain god and yakked, ah regrouped. Knowin dat der waz at least half ov da keg, ah woik left. Our least needed reporter was force, uh volinteered to go back in and git our keg, ah, woik.

After haf an hour our valuable reporter had not retoined. Wez weighed da pros and da cons and decided that da keg waz too important, so wez rushed in. Much to our suprise our ace reporter waz on the florr unconscious. Seeing that all waz normal, wez entered cups in hand. 2 tings we noticed when wez entered. 1, de Sleeman's bottle had moved. 2, it waz operating the pump, pouring OUR beer into cups, neatly arranged on da floor. Imediately realizing its dasteradly plot 2 create more of itself, 2 Toike over da woild, wez maded the supream sacrifice. Yes, wez drank everyone of da cups.

Upon awaking tree days later, we found de Sleeman bottle wimperin in da corner. Attempted communication wit de organizum contained widin de bottle. Have proved futile. Although wez could have sworn (ed. I think wez did several times anywayz) as wez waz savin da woild, it sayz "No! No! that'z my spouse!"

De bottle iz bein examined by experianced beer drinkers, namly us, for da possibility of creating self propigating beer so dat beer shortages will end, aroun da woild. Noz needz ta tank uz, wez juz doin our job. Cheques will be axepted in da Eng Comm. Make dem out to Verb and his krac reporterz Andrew Squared.

P.S. wez also desparatelyz needz beerz for experimentation. Yourz cooperation iz greatly apprisiated.

P.P.S. (for the not az goodly educated az uz dis iz da post post scriptum) Tankz.

92 PREDICTIONS

by Andrew Squared

- Sonny and Cher will get back together.
- A small fuzzy animal will find Dave Vanderweenie's head comfortable and stay (or was that last year?).
- Kevin's shoes will be declared a hazardous waste site.
- Verb will become a noun.
- Justin will still be a nob. Doo da, doo da.
- Godo will skip class.
- Merritot food will be bad.
- Suds will sell BEVERages.
- Andrew might make it to second year (MIGHT!)
- Bart Simpson will get a haircut.
- Leafs might win a game.
- California breaks off and North America sinks.
- BNAD plays the Ed Sullivan show.
- The Varshitty will officially become a humour paper.
- Gilligan will find Marianne.
- Someone will break another part of Geraldo's body.
- We will drink heavily.
- Doogie Houser will be sued for palimony charges.
- February will follow January.
- Eng Sci. Floosh will determine pi exactly without using an HP.
- Da BFC will not exist.
- Mice will do nothing (as long as it includes doughnuts).
- SAC will overfund a useless project.
- Spring will follow winter.
- Gumby will reunite Russian republics.
- A T.A. will speak English.
- I will understand an exam question.
- I will answer an exam question.
- Michael Jackson will get a full body lift.
- Stallone will have more lines than an extra (including "Yo" and "Huh")
- Rich uses home vasectomy kit.
- Selda will use her shoes.
- Buffalo will burn to the ground.
- Irv Weinstein loses his job (see above).
- Condom company beside Vatican shows enormous profits and has throbbing expectations for future expansion.
- Big Bang Theory will be proven wrong and the universe will cease to exist.



Oh yah? Well mine is bigger than his!

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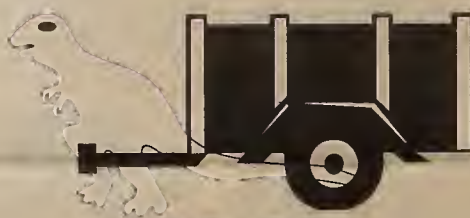
13 Godiva's
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(noon)

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SUDS EVERY DAY!!!!!!

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Chariot Races



12:30

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RIVE!

Warm-up Suds before
hand for:
U of T Engineers
party at the Big Bop.
651 Queen St. West.

16

PHI
BETA
BOP!

Donate Food
➔ and feed
someone
who needs it!

snow baseball finals
at lunch time

Godiva's
Funeral at
Sud's
5:00 pm

Godiva's Wake
at the Hangar
9:00pm

16

BACARDI
BEACH BASH!
Suds on Fri.

earing Blue and Gold Society

CHARIOT RACES

1. Chariot



Each candidate will have:

(i) At least two accessible wheels attached to the chariot with no human contact whatsoever, on the ground throughout the race from start to finish (minimum wheel diameter is 152.4 mm)

(ii) No sharp protruded points on other objects dangerous to contestants, i.e. cutting torches, barbed wire, electric shockers, guns, knives, bombs, etc.

(iii) No maximum weight limit. Minimum weight of chariot is 13.6 kg. (without driver)

(iv) human propulsion only (no gas motors, etc.)

At the start of each race, each chariot will be pointed out to its competitors by the judges. (If you wonder why this rule exists, or you think it is silly, you haven't seen enough Chariot Races.)

2. Drivers:



Each driver must be:

(i) Human (male or female); or

(ii) A member of the Engineering Society with an official student number at the University of Toronto.

Driver must be 18 (eighteen) years of age or 17 (seventeen) or under and accompanied by an adult. Driver must be contained within the chariot at all times throughout the entire race and may not propel him/herself or the chariot during the entire race. Driver must be presented to the judges before the race by his/her Club Chair or representative.

3. Pushers and Pullers:

Only 8 (eight) allowed per chariot. All must be human males and/or females.

4. Blockers:

Offensive and defensive - no limit. All must be human males and/or human females.

5. Offence and Defence:

Rule (ii) applies to all contestants as well as chariots. It is hoped that contestants will abide by the intent of this rule which is designed to prevent loss of life, limbs, eyes, masculinity/femininity, or et cetera.

Corollary: Anyone using axe handles, knuckle dusters, bike chains, etc. shall automatically bring about the disqualification of his or her chariot. Blockers may not carry dangerous objects such as materials made out of metal, glass, wood, or plastic. Biodegradable materials (two (2) years) such as eggs, tomatoes, watermelons, etc. are permissible. No aerosol cans, smoke bombs, flames, etc. may be used by contestants or attached to chariots. All contestants are reminded to behave in a sportsmanlike manner (like NHL hockey games).

7. The Course:

The outer perimeter of Front Campus between the markers.

8. The Race:

The race shall consist of one complete running of the course in a counterclockwise direction.

9. The Time:

The race shall commence at approximately 12:45

10. Inclement Conditions:

Weather conditions must include at least two of the following:

On the ground:

- i) ice
- ii) snow
- iii) slush
- iv) sleet
- v) mud
- vi) yellow grass
- vii) 150 different kinds of cheese (no accounting for taste)

In the air (sent by God or a reasonable hand-drawn facsimile):

- i) freezing rain
- ii) snow
- iii) hail
- iv) live chickens



11. The Time:

The race shall commence at approximately 12:45 PM. The race shall be started by the roar of the MIGHTY SKULB CANNON.

12. Winner:

The first chariot to cross the finish line with at least two wheels touching the ground and still capable of rotation, and a driver still breathing (oxygen) and as human as s/he was at the start of the race, will be declared the winner if it meets the following qualifications. To qualify to win, the chariot must:

- i) Complete the course as layed out by the judges.
- ii) Cross the finish line with at least two rotating wheels still attached to the chariot and touching the ground with no human contact or help.
- iii) Have a charioteer who has been contained in the chariot all the time that it has been moving. A chariot without a charioteer must stop moving until it has retrieved its charioteer. It may only retrieve its charioteer by moving backwards to the course direction.
- iv) The charioteer who was contained in the chariot at the sound of the MIGHTY SKULB CANNON and who has been declared by the owners of the chariot to the judges before the race, must be the charioteer at all times throughout the race, and when crossing the finish line as set out by the judges.
- v) The charioteer may not move more than 921mm (three feet) on the ground or in the air if he or she is not contained in the chariot during the race between start and finish. For the chariot to move any farther, s/he must be back into (his or her original position) the chariot.

13. The Prize:

The winning team will receive the J.P. Potts Memorial Trophy plus some other unknown prize.

14. Inspection:

The chariots shall assemble on front campus at 12:30 sharp for inspection by the judges. Nothing can be added or subtracted from the chariots after the inspection.

15. Eligibility:

Each discipline may enter one chariot which must be presented by the club chair. A single entry from all first year students, including Eng Sci Frosh, will be presented by the first year chair.

16. Disputes:

The judges are hereby declared to be infallible. Consequently all arguments shall be decided by the judges whose decisions shall be final (see The Rise and Fall of the Roman Umpire).

17. Waivers:

All blockers, pullers, and charioteers must sign the waivers before the race. Anyone who refuses to sign and then races does so at his own risk. All spectators within a two hundred yard radius of the racing field are also bound by this rule.

18. Apparel:

All participants should wear protective head gear. The charioteer will be required to.

19. Loans:

All chariots stolen or otherwise removed must be returned no later than 10:00 AM the day of the race or the thieving team will be disqualified. All alterations made to said chariots must not be irreparable or the offending team will be immediately disqualified and treated in an extremely nasty fashion.

20. Judges:

The judges shall consist of the Blue and Gold Chair and two other persons chosen by the Blue and Gold Chair. The judges must be fourth year (in spirit) students in the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering at the University of Toronto and must not be in the same course or have the same first initial or astrological sign. All three sexes must be equally represented.

The judges can disqualify a chariot, even if it finishes the race first, if it has broken any of the above rules. The winner can be declared anytime after the race, but before June 1992. Once the winner is declared, no charge can be.

The rules can be changed 48 hours before the race by the Blue and Gold Chair only.

21. Bribes:

Only "liquid" assets will be considered as legal bribes. All other bribes are illegal but will still count. Bribes should be submitted to the Eng. Com. fridge at least 2 hours before the start of the race.

22. Frosh Control:

Under no circumstances is the first year chariot allowed to win.



Engineers Invade

by: Victor and Dave B.

Once, not very long ago, a few of us engineers decided to check out the internal organs of the home of TO's Noise Network. Hoping to find a massive monolith of an office building, we instead found a few closet sized rooms in the corner section of one of the floors of the Hudson's Bay Tower. Expecting to

find dark smoke-filled rooms with unshaven wastoids wandering around, we were quite surprised to find the opposite (with respect to the smoke-filled rooms). The broadcasting room itself is quite small (about the size of Eng Soc) and filled with CDs, tapes and records and the broadcasting equipment.(no shit!-Ed.) We wanted to see how many engineers it takes to operate the

equipment and after many hours and pages of calculations found that it takes only 2. One to operate the station, the other to pour the cold beer (it takes more practice for Geos). To keep from dehydrating they sometimes consume a certain yellow fluid (not the non-carbonated type). One of their favourite watering holes for this activity is Dr. John's. The DJs at Q have all the needed

qualifications of engineers: they drink beer, listen to music at earbleeding levels, and have type C blood (caffeine). Not only that, but these guys are smart: no L's or R's on their shoes (unlike some artsies we might or might not know). If you ever want to inspect the station personally just tell the security guard in the lobby that Fishsticks sent you and slip him a 20.



Arriving a few minutees before the appointment, we found John Derenger heavily involved in his daily duties.



Hey guys, whadda ya say we override CFNY?



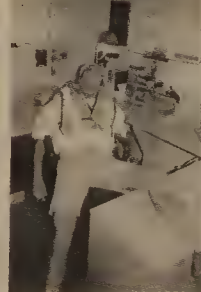
Give me a second, I've got to make a few fine adjustments.



John, replenishing hie energy after a hard day's work...



...and getting hie nicotine fix.



Sending us away, he got right back to work.



Maybe Shirley McQueen should've had decaf that morning.



Shirley about to show off her latest aeronautice invention: rocket sandals.



"I'm going to pump you up", exclaims Mrs. Hans.



Shirley showing off her etuff.



John Gallagher making a hit liet of who he's going to butcher on hie next sports report.



A daily dosage of a dozen Dunkin' donuts keeps me in demand for the doctor.



Jake Edwards finishes counting down the last few seconds of the 22-min version of Dazed and Confused as the Coach carefully searchee for the next song.



Jake in training for future boat racing against Derenger.



Going for a forward pase.



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BRISK An old Sacred Filipino Game

by Myke Avila

Yes Amigos, Brisk is an old pure Filipino game according to the recently found scrolls in central Philippines. But before getting into much detail; to those people who don't know brisk, here is a short description of the game.

Brisk is the name of an 'Italianized' card game. The game is played by using special cards called "Brisk cards". Unlike the regular 52 card deck, Brisk has a total of 40 individual cards. It has 4 different suits; the SUNS, SWORDS, CUPS and BATS. The game itself is the most unique card game in the universe. It is the only contact card game in the whole world. Kicking and/or punching out your opponent and rarely, your partner is simply part of the game. The game also encourages lying, cheating, and spilling your guts off only during the game. One restriction though, coveting thy opponents wife/girl is extremely illegal during the game.

Would you believe that this famous 'Italian' game originated from the Philippines? Yes, the Italians got brisk from the Philippines just as they got spaghetti from China. (hey! historians, you should know this) According to a recently discovered set of scrolls, brisk used to be a pure sacred Filipino game. Talking to a Philippine commissioner to Canada (name withheld), he says: "we have found dozens of scrolls about 580 km south west of Manila." The scrolls were found in what presently is the City of Tacloban in the province of Leyte. The scrolls seemed to be wrapped in a recycled Dominion plastic bag (this proves how environmentally aware the Filipino people were in that era). With the scrolls is a copy of an original brisk deck of cards. It is amazing that the scrolls called the game "brisk" which means brisk in English. The original sacred suits were SHIELDS, CUPS, SWORDS and EGGPLANTS. This suggests that out of the 4 brisk suits that we know today, only swords and cups are correct. The SUNS must have been mistakenly named after the original yellow neon colored round shields suit. The BATS were not originally bats, but EGGPLANTS. Check those brisk cards just to make sure. These misinterpretation of the names of the suits are being blamed on the bad quality of the picture of the original cards and miscommunication between waray-waray (native dialect) and Italian.

The scrolls contains detailed account of Brisk competition events. These competitions were sacred to early Filipino people. Organized games were everywhere. From the local town to the 'Nationals'. The 'national' champion naturally received big rewards. Among the rewards was being the ultimate King of the Philippines. The reasoning was if you can win a brisk game then you can probably lie, kill, sleep and cheat yourself to become King anyway. So they might as well award you the kingship and save everybody the trouble.

Unfortunately the sport was officially banned by Sultan (King) Philippine III in the early 1485. It was stopped after a local king, Sultan Carlo massacred a whole village when he lost to Sultan Philippine III 120-0, 120-0, 120-0 in the best of 5 series at the 1484 national championships. The scrolls adds that when the ban was implemented all brisk cards and books were burnt. Only one deck was saved, this deck found among the priceless scrolls.

It still remains a mystery who was the Italian responsible of the bringing brisk to Italy. One thing for sure, this time it's not Marco Polo.

P.S. for those who still doubt, look at GODO; he has the all natural instincts of a true early Filipino living on the 'Golden Brisk era' of the Philippines.

Eng Sci Found Keened to Death in Robarts

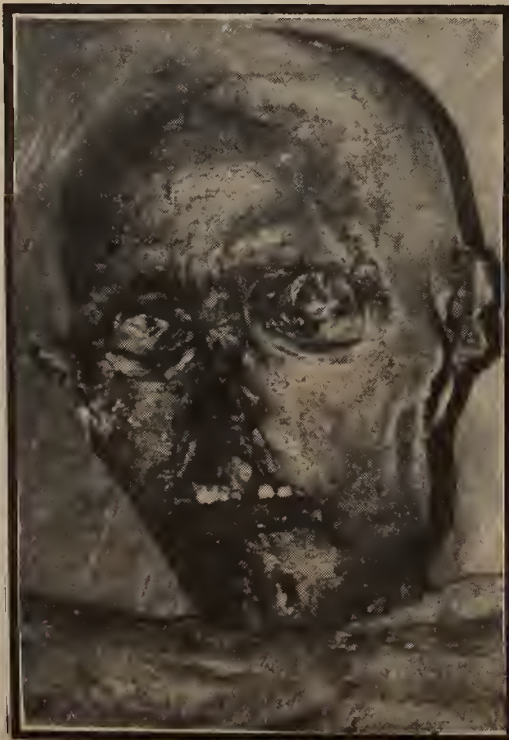
Special to Toike Oike:

The well-preserved body of a prehistoric Eng Sci keener, species Keenerus Looserus, was found in the basement of the Robart's Library last week-end. It was discovered by various artsies who were attempting to build a secret tunnel from SAC to the library. Apparently, they are seeking more after-hours exposure to books to learn the alphabet. The body was so well preserved due to the lack of human and environmental interference (ie. even the cockroaches didn't want it).

Inspectors at the scene (namely Peter Goo, Bart Arsehole, and artsies with English-English translation dictionaries) found unidentifiable paraphernalia. After Engineers were called to the grisly site, the items were identified as a slide-rule, abacus, chalk, slate, and boomerang. Judging from the primitive scrawls on the slate and the dents in the walls, it was deduced by the Inspecting Engineers that the Eng Sci was attempting to calculate the angular momentum of the boomerang through quantum mechanical methods. Since quantum mechanics hadn't been discovered until thousands of years later, the calculations proved too arduous for the Eng Sci to handle. Thus, he was evidently keened to death.

The pathology Department of the University of Toronto is very excited about the discovery. "This is the first confirmed case of keenocide. We had suspected keenocide in some otherwise unexplainable deaths, but hadn't nearly enough to substantiate our suspicions. Now we know that keening is dangerous to the health and welfare of human beings. (Look at half of the Elec class). Keenocide is a definite possibility; we must warn the Engineers of their impending doom. The Surgeon-General of Canada will definitely be notified, and all text-books will be labelled 'DANGER-KEENING MAY LEAD TO BRAIN DAMAGE AND POSSIBLE DEATH'. Fortunately, Geo and Industrial have nothing to worry about." Dr. Arch Aic-Relic was quoted as saying. "We will be studying the body most intimately", said Dr. Ima Corpse, B.A.D., M.A.D., D.E.A.D.

The Toike Oike will keep you informed as to the latest details on the study of the body.



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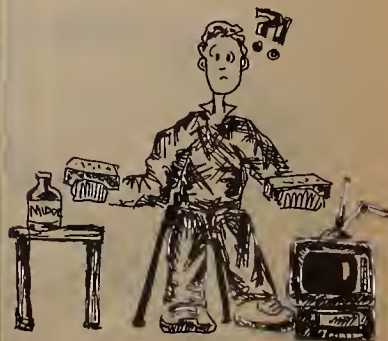
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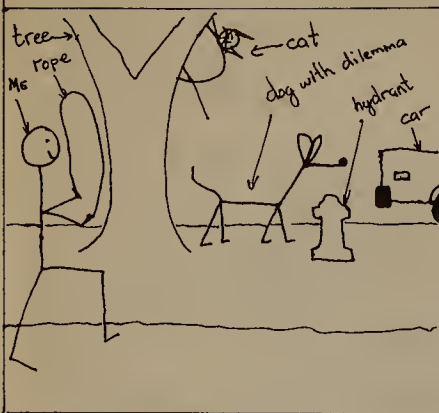
Home Vasectomy kit

includes 2 bricks, 1 instructional video and a bottle of Midol.

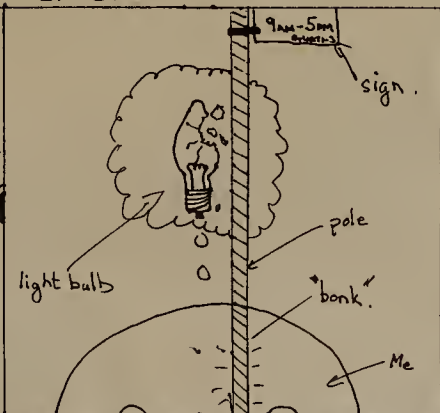


A DAY IN THE LIFE OF JOHN D'ARTSIE

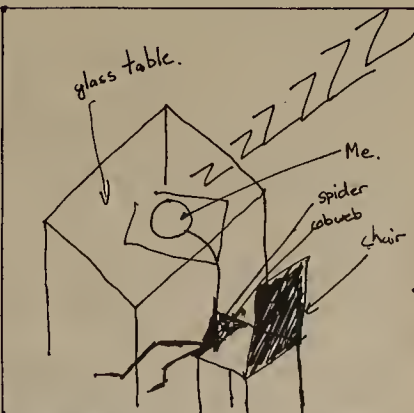
AN ARTISTIC RENDITION.
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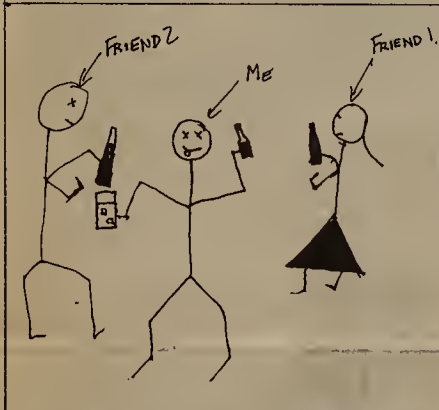
THIS IS ME GOING TO SCHOOL.
NOTE: No Books.



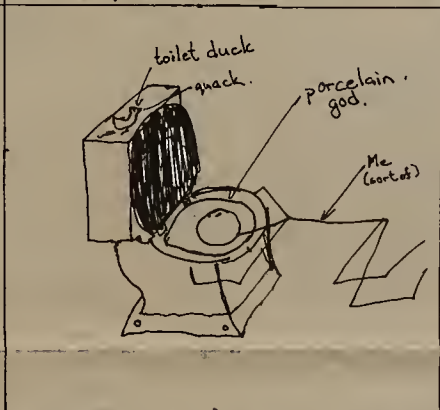
THIS IS ME REALIZING THAT I HAVE NO CLASSES
AND THAT THAT WAS A POLE.



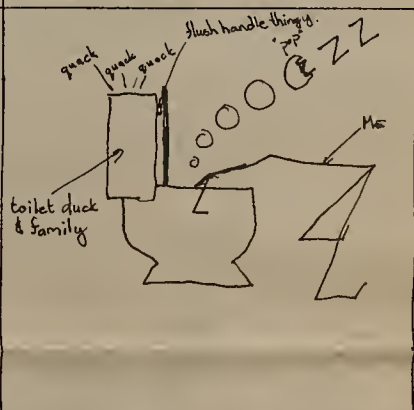
ME WORKING.
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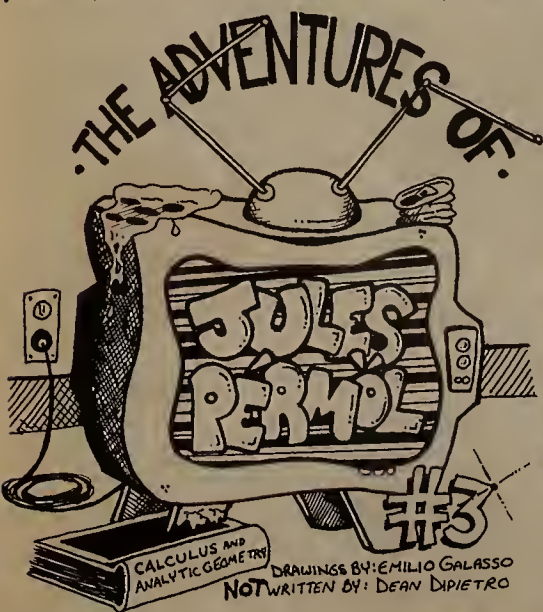
THIS IS ME AT A PARTY ~~IMBIBING~~ DRINK.
NOTE: YES, I DO HAVE FRIENDS.



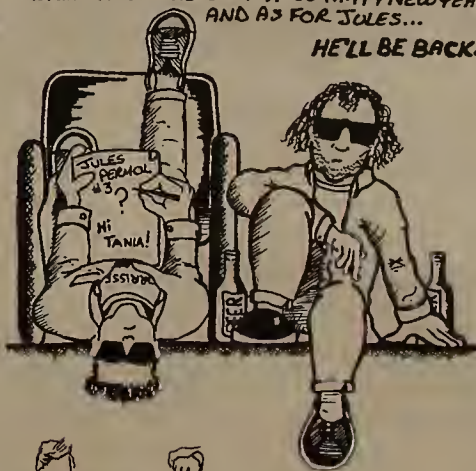
ME AFTER PARTY
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ME SLEEPING.
ANOTHER EXCITING DAY IN THE LIFE OF ME



AH WELL, NO TIME FOR JULES THIS TIME AROUND... STILL RECOVERING FROM THE HOLIDAYS (NOT TO MENTION IVANIA HAD ME DRAW IT ON THE SPOT). SO HAPPY NEW YEAR! AND AS FOR JULES... HE'LL BE BACK.



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